

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & EMERGENCY SERVICES

**January 15, 2009
1:00 P.M.**

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT:

**Rep. Jean Cowan, Chair
Rep. Greg Matthews, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tim Freeman
Rep. Debbie Boone
Rep. Sal Esquivel
Rep. Betty Komp
Rep. Chuck Riley
Rep. Jim Weidner**

STAFF PRESENT:

**David Molina, Committee Administrator
Debbie Nealy, Committee Assistant**

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

**Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules**

**Informational Meeting
Response to December 2008 Snow Storm
State Agency Overview
Legislator Comment
Local Elected Officials (City and County)
Utility Service Response to Outages**

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- 1:01:38 PM Meeting Called to Order
- 1:02:47 PM Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
- 1:02:47 PM Chair Cowan
- 1:02:55 PM Rep. Esquivel
- 1:02:56 PM Rep. Komp
- 1:03:05 PM Vice-Chair Freeman
- 1:03:18 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
- 1:03:25 PM Rep. Riley
- 1:03:46 PM Rep. Weidner
- 1:04:06 PM Chair Cowan
- 1:04:08 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
- 1:04:23 PM Rep. Cowan
- 1:04:27 PM Rep. Boone
- 1:04:43 PM Chair Cowan
- 1:05:55 PM Vice-Chair Freeman
- 1:05:56 PM Rep. Weidner
- 1:06:15 PM {Exhibit} 1: Molina
- 1:06:16 PM MOTION: Rep. Freeman moves ADOPTION of COMMITTEE RULES
- 1:06:44 PM VOTE: 8-0-0
- 1:06:44 PM Ayes: Reps: Matthews, Freeman, Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Cowan
- 1:07:34 PM Chair Cowan
- 1:09:44 PM Chair Cowan
- 1:09:44 PM State Agency Overview - Informational Meeting
- 1:09:53 PM Paul L. Evans, Policy Advisor, Emergency Preparedness, Military, and Veterans' Affairs
- 1:09:53 PM {Exhibit} 2: Evans
- 1:11:10 PM Brig. Gen. Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department
- 1:12:27 PM Ken Murphy, Director, Oregon Emergency Management (OEM)
- 1:12:27 PM {Exhibit} 3: Murphy
- 1:22:33 PM Caldwell
- 1:22:41 PM Chair Cowan
- 1:22:51 PM Caldwell
- 1:22:57 PM Chair Cowan
- 1:23:10 PM Rep. Witt
- 1:26:56 PM Rep. Cowan
- 1:27:54 PM Rep. Esquivel

1:28:09 PM Chair Cowan
1:28:34 PM Murphy
1:31:45 PM Evans
1:34:43 PM Chair Cowan
1:34:49 PM Rep. Boone
1:35:25 PM Caldwell
1:35:32 PM Rep. Boone
1:35:38 PM Chair Cowan
1:35:46 PM Rep. Komp
1:36:28 PM Chair Cowan
1:36:47 PM Senator Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16
1:41:43 PM Chair Cowan
1:41:43 PM Local Elected Officials (City and County) - Informational Meeting
1:43:35 PM Senator Martha Schrader, Senate District 20
1:49:06 PM {Exhibit} 4: Mayor Shane Bemis, City of Gresham
1:53:14 PM Chair Cowan
1:53:20 PM {Exhibit} 5: Scott Lewis, Fire Chief, City of Gresham
2:00:43 PM Chair Cowan
2:02:18 PM {Exhibit} 6: Commissioner Tony Hyde, Columbia County
2:02:19 PM Hyde
2:10:07 PM Commissioner Mark Labhart, Tillamook County
2:15:49 PM Chair Cowan
2:15:51 PM {Exhibit} 7: Tom Bergin, Clatsop County Sheriff
2:20:34 PM Chair Cowan
2:20:34 PM Utility Service Response to Outages - Informational Meeting
2:22:29 PM Brendan McCarthy, Government Affairs/Public Policy, PGE
2:24:00 PM {Exhibit} 8: Steve Hawke , PacifiCorp
2:32:50 PM Chair Cowan
2:32:55 PM Rick Bielby, Director, Distribution, SW Wires, PacifiCorp
2:33:28 PM Chair Cowan
2:33:44 PM Bielby
2:39:07 PM Chair Cowan
2:39:09 PM Jim Nelson, Public Affairs Manager., Embarq Corporation
2:44:41 PM Chair Cowan
2:44:59 PM Nelson
2:45:50 PM Chair Cowan
2:46:14 PM Nelson
2:47:01 PM Chair Cowan
2:47:12 PM Nelson
2:47:29 PM Chair Cowan
2:47:29 PM Committee Member Discussion and Comment - Informational Meeting
2:49:00 PM Ken Murphy, Director, Oregon Emergency Management (OEM)
2:49:19 PM Chair Cowan
2:49:23 PM Rep. Boone
2:49:30 PM Chair Cowan

2:49:32 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:06:16 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Adoption of Committee Rules, Rules, staff, 3 pp
- 1:09:53 PM** {Exhibit} 2: 2008 Snow Storm Response, Storm Pictures, Paul L. Evans, 11 pp
- 1:12:27 PM** {Exhibit} 3: 2008 Snow Storm Response, December 2008 Snow Storm Presentation, Ken Murphy, 23 pp
- 1:49:06 PM** {Exhibit} 4: 2008 Snow Storm Response, written testimony, Shane Bemis, 3 pp
- 1:53:20 PM** {Exhibit} 5: 2008 Snow Storm Response, written testimony, Scott Lewis, 4 pp
- 2:02:19 PM** {Exhibit} 6: 2008 Snow Storm Response, written testimony/recommendations, Tony Hyde, 5 pp
- 2:15:51 PM** {Exhibit} 7: 2008 Snow Storm Response, Pictures of Tree Issue Highway 30, Tom Bergin, CD
- 2:24:00 PM** {Exhibit} 8: 2008 Snow Storm Response, December 2008 Arctic Blast Even Response Overview, Steve Hawke, 9 pp
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